



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 408870)

In re the Application of:

BARTHOLF ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/782,444

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM HAVING  
DELIVERY CATHETER MEMBER WITH A  
CLEAR TRANSITION ZONE

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner B. Snow

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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